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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,323,171 during March, 1957, compared with \$1,636,009 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1956, was \$2,325,596.

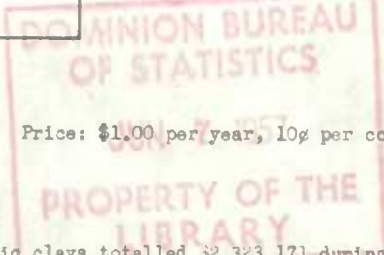


Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, February and March, 1957

	February, 1957		March, 1957		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	21,818	985,569	32,462	1,471,635
Structural tile	Tons	12,206	240,924	18,061	344,544
Drain tile	M	1,696	87,805	2,227	124,099
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	142,089	...	188,378
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	22,950	...	21,796
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	44,114	...	42,925
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	112,558	...	129,794
Total .....	...	...	1,636,009	...	2,323,171

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, March, 1957

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 28	3,577	21,132	48,221	51,032	924	88,886
Production - March	1,853	5,326	13,632	3,532	440	28,863
Sales - March	787	15,730	12,198	3,290	457	32,462
Stocks - March 31	4,643	14,728	49,555	15,374	907	85,307
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - February 28	1,879	11,306	10,048	7,520	30,553	30,553
Production - March	1,187	7,524	4,989	4,128	17,828	17,828
Sales - March	632	8,150	5,234	4,045	18,061	18,061
Stocks - March 31	2,234	10,680	9,803	7,803	30,320	30,320
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - February 28	31	189	1,444	536	2,200	2,200
Production - March	419	48	1,878	336	2,681	2,681
Sales - March	170	39	1,504	514	2,227	2,227
Stocks - March 31	280	198	1,818	358	2,654	2,654
<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - February 28	483,815		1,478,093		2,248	
Production - March	45,386		492,896		1,846	
Sales - March	79,642		238,958		1,800	
Stocks - March 31	449,559		1,732,031		2,294	

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1956 and 1957

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	Tons	\$	M	\$					
<u>1956</u>											
January	28,499	1,281,328	15,978	271,919	1,494	102,101	262,481	64,043	40,264	91,426	2,113,562
February	35,860	1,688,148	15,933	294,594	1,656	112,219	227,255	36,555	48,303	81,955	2,489,029
March	32,844	1,512,432	15,122	282,506	1,385	111,105	255,523	38,399	47,966	77,665	2,325,596
Total three months .	97,203	4,481,908	47,033	849,019	4,535	325,425	745,259	138,997	136,533	251,046	6,928,187
April	36,033	1,711,485	15,713	266,362	2,736	169,179	333,265	38,968	31,586	130,709	2,681,554
May	48,718	2,442,684	18,297	338,988	4,533	278,644	446,005	49,409	37,020	164,585	3,757,335
June	51,202	2,518,453	19,372	356,213	4,777	297,132	463,018	44,941	40,609	95,858	3,816,224
July	52,197	2,569,387	18,335	338,712	4,722	285,149	482,315	38,090	33,413	143,264	3,890,350
August	52,973	2,553,085	16,604	312,270	5,148	303,723	474,957	30,526	39,654	103,418	3,817,633
September	47,464	2,320,090	17,048	306,534	4,483	254,998	495,031	39,409	52,871	87,580	3,556,513
October	53,888	2,617,757	17,567	340,850	5,628	328,641	429,192	38,300	59,709	106,137	3,920,586
November	41,589	1,986,576	17,197	351,976	4,393	248,410	398,273	25,288	47,511	122,860	3,180,894
December	24,270	1,164,354	13,327	260,177	2,038	107,775	156,770	26,893	27,102	95,410	1,838,481
Total	505,537	24,365,779	200,493	3,721,101	42,993	2,599,076	4,424,085	470,821	506,008	1,300,887	37,387,757
<u>1957</u>											
January	18,048	816,796	15,903	307,049	1,362	61,280	174,572	32,370	40,896	104,854	1,537,817
February	21,818	985,569	12,206	240,924	1,696	87,805	142,089	22,950	44,114	112,558	1,636,009
March	32,462	1,471,635	18,061	344,544	2,227	124,099	188,378	21,796	42,925	129,794	2,323,171
Total three months .	72,328	3,274,000	46,170	892,517	5,285	273,184	505,039	77,116	127,935	347,206	5,496,997

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china-clay, etc.

Clays

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, 1957

	February		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay	261,477	203,207	433,927	340,273
Fireclay	93,825	35,705	208,463	70,773
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	49,286	...	100,481
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	182,665	...	325,154
Building brick	3,036	73,670	8,059	186,123
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	410,576	...	903,584
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	341,726	...	645,992
Paving brick	-	-	350	5,419
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	61,200	...	130,507
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	5,979	...	10,952
Mosaic flooring .....	...	8,871	...	36,433
Earthenware tiles for roofing	-	-	-	-
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	46,742	...	137,529
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	7,740	...	14,119
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	886,659	...	1,699,531
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	128,539	...	242,523
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	6,303	...	11,382
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	71,532	...	144,863
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	69,318	...	149,123
	March		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	16,120	...	31,162
Clays, unmanufactured	7,305	20,205	22,291	60,790
Building brick	290	16,462	597	33,540
Porcelain insulators .....	...	4,873	...	9,486
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	17,772	...	52,864
Firebrick .....	...	235,956	...	635,196

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (*) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1955-1957

Month	1955	1956	1957
	(Number)		
January	5,471	5,995	5,778
February	5,355	5,924	5,173
March	5,070	5,935	5,019
April	5,254	5,794	
May	5,601	6,073	
June	6,035	6,358	
July	6,151	6,653	
August	6,288	6,707	
September	6,359	6,746	
October	6,389	6,638	
November	6,338	6,535	
December	6,224	6,291	

(*) This group includes the manufacture of brick and tile, firebrick and fireclay products and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile production.

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